

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 2 and 3 as follows:

Claim 2, line 1, delete "1" and insert --4--.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "1 or 2" and insert --4--.

**Please add new claims 4 and 5 as follows:**

a1 --4. A multi-piece solid golf ball comprising; a solid core and a cover consisting of inner and outer layers surrounding the core, the outer cover layer having a surface formed with a plurality of dimples,

said solid core having a distortion of 2.8 to 6.0 mm under load of 100 kg, and

a product of the Shore D hardness of said inner cover layer multiplied by the Shore D hardness of said outer cover layer and a proportion  $V_R$  (%) of the total of the volumes of dimple spaces each defined below a plane circumscribed by the dimple edge to the overall volume of a phantom sphere given on the assumption that the golf ball surface is free of dimples satisfying the following relationship:

the product of Shore D hardnesses of inner and outer cover layers: 2,000 to less than 2,500

$V_R$ : 0.77 to 1.03%,

and the number of said dimples being 370 to 450, and said dimples including at least three types of dimples which are different in at least one of a diameter, a depth, and a value  $V_O$  which is the volume of one dimple space defined below a plane circumscribed by the dimple edge divided by the volume of a cylinder whose bottom is the plane and whose height is the maximum depth of the dimple from the bottom.--

--5. The multi-piece solid golf ball of claim 4, wherein the hardness of the inner or outer cover layer is up to 63 in Shore D hardness.--